

Goals and Priorities

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Goals

- Improve internal operations of NIST
- Enable NIST Director to focus on external relations and advocacy
- Improve internal communications with staff
- Effectively represent NIST in the international community

Improve Internal Operations

- Streamline administrative functions
- Improve quality, efficiency and accountability
- Eliminate unnecessary levels of management
- Expand engagement of OU management and administrative staff in decision making
- Ensure growth in funds available for programmatic activities

Enable NIST Director to focus on External Relations

- Assume primary responsibility for internal operations
- Streamline decision making processes
- Help establish strategic partnerships with universities and other federal agencies

Improve Internal Communications

- Establish closer interactions with:
 - OU Dep. Directors, SMAs
 - Div. Chiefs, NIST Fellows, RAC
 - Div. Adv. Bd, NIST Employee Groups
- Keep employees informed about A-76 to reduce its adverse impact
- Utilize Program Office to identify staff concerns and issues

NIST in the International Community

- Establish closer ties with other NMI Directors to expand collaborations and joint planning
- Represent NIST interests in CIPM
- Expand NIST presence in SIM to promote US interests
- Articulate impact of metrology on international trade